

CLAIMS

1. A vehicle to assist walking having functions to help a person walk, and to allow a helper to move a person, wherein the vehicle comprises a frame extending
5 around the body of the user of the vehicle to support the body of the user when the user walks using the vehicle, wheels mounted on the frame, and a seat plate which can project from around the lateral side of the user to an
10 area where the legs of the walking user move, and wherein the seat plate is removed from the area where the legs of the walking user move when the user walks using the vehicle.

2. A vehicle to assist walking, as set forth in claim 1, wherein the seat plate can be pivoted about a
15 predetermined axis, and wherein the seat plate is projected to the area where the legs of the walking user move by pivoting the seat plate.

3. A vehicle to assist walking, as set forth in claim 2, wherein the predetermined axis is a horizontal
20 axis.

4. A vehicle to assist walking, as set forth in claim 1, wherein the seat plate comprises a pair of seat
25 plate portions, and wherein the seat plate portions can project from each lateral side of the user to the area where the legs of the walking user move.

5. A vehicle to assist walking, as set forth in claim 1, wherein the seat plate can project from around
30 the lateral and rear side of the user to the area where the legs of the walking user move.

6. A vehicle to assist walking, as set forth in claim 1, wherein the level of the lowest portion of the
35 frame which is located in front of the user is higher than that of a seat of a stool, and wherein the width between the portions of the frame which is located around the lateral and front side of the user is larger than that of the stool.

7. A vehicle to assist walking, as set forth in

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claim 6, wherein the seat plate comprises a pair of seat
plate portions, and wherein the seat plate portions can
project from each lateral side of the user to the area
where the legs of the walking user move, and wherein the
5 level of the seat plate portions is higher than that of
the seat of the stool and the seat plate portions form a
space therebetween when the seat plate portions project
to the area where the legs of the walking user move.

8. A vehicle to assist walking for assisting a
10 person to walk, comprising a frame extending around the
body of the user of the vehicle to support the body of
the user when the user walks using the vehicle, and
wheels mounted on the frame, and wherein the level of the
lowest portion of the frame which is located in front of
15 the user is higher than that of a seat of a stool, and
wherein the width between the portions of the frame which
is located around the lateral and front side of the user
is larger than that of the stool.

9. A vehicle to assist walking, as set forth in
20 claim 8, wherein the seat plate comprises a pair of seat
plate portions, and wherein the seat plate portions can
project from each lateral side of the user to the area
where the legs of the walking user move, and wherein the
level of the seat plate portions is higher than that of
25 the seat of the stool and the seat plate portions form a
space therebetween when the seat plate portions project
to the area where the legs of the walking user move.

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